

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

(201)

CRM-M-5563-2020

Date of Decision: July 17, 2020

Gyan Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

The petition has been taken for hearing through video conference due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0395 dated 30.08.2018, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Kaithal, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court dated 17.02.2020. Order dated 17.02.2020 is as under:-

“This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 0395 dated 30.8.2018 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines Kaithal, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a labourer working in a Atta Chaki and all the co-accused have been granted regular bail. He further submits that no document has been forged by the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 13.7.2020.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure .”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from Inspector Nirmal Singh, STF Unit, Ambala states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 17.02.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

July 17, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No